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HOUSE COMMITTEE: Choice &amp; Innovation (EDC)

- H 7039 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Choice & Innovation (EDC); Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Goldstein; Waters (Similar S 1282)  
K-8 Virtual School Program; establishes said program within DOE; authorizes schools to be for-profit or nonprofit entities; provides for 3-year contracts for approved schools & authorizes contract renewals; requires schools to provide each student with materials, equipment, & services necessary to receive instruction; requires schools to participate in statewide assessment program & be subject to school grading system, etc. Creates 1002.375. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
05/02/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted SB 1282; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 1282 (Ch. 2006-48) -HJ 01035
- S 1282 GENERAL BILL by Carlton; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard; Bennett; Baker; Diaz de la Portilla; Constantine; Fasano; Webster; King; Posey; Haridopolos (Similar H 7039)  
K-8 Virtual School Program; establishes said program within DOE; authorizes participating schools to be for-profit or nonprofit entities; requires that instructional personnel have Florida teaching certificates; requires education plans to conform to Sunshine State Standards; requires school applicants to provide 3-year financial plan; requires participating schools to provide each student with equipment, materials, & services necessary to receive instruction, etc. Effective Date: 05/30/2006.  
05/03/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00968  
05/23/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/30/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-48
- H 7041 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Choice & Innovation (EDC); Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Brummer; Cannon; Culp; Goodlette; Hasner; Homan; Mahon; Sansom; Stargel; Waters (Similar S 0010, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0256, Compare H 0075, S 1152)  
Scholarship Program Accountability; amends provisions re John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship & restricts eligibility therefor; revises & adds school district obligations & clarifies parental options; provides funding & payment requirements for former Fla. School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting DJJ program, etc. Amends 1002.39, 220.187; creates 1002.421. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
03/29/06 SENATE In Messages  
04/19/06 SENATE Received, referred to Education; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00460  
05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Education, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 256

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE: Choice &amp; Innovation (EDC) (Continued)

H 7041 \*\*(Continued)

05/05/06 SENATE (Ch. 2006-75), HB 75 (Ch. 2006-126)

S 0010 GENERAL BILL by Atwater (Similar H 7041, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0256, Compare H 0075, S 1152)

Scholarship Programs/Accountability; amends provision re John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship & restricts eligibility therefor; revises & adds obligations of DOE, including verification of eligibility of private schools & establishment of procedure for notification of violations, subsequent investigation, & certification of compliance by said schools, etc. Amends Ch. 1002, 220.187. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

02/23/06 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

03/07/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00046

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Education, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 256 (Ch. 2006-75), HB 75 (Ch. 2006-126)

S 0256 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Judiciary; King; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wise; Atwater; Crist (Similar H 7041, S 0010, Compare H 0075, S 1152)

Scholarship Program Accountability; amends provisions re John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship & restricts eligibility therefor; revises & adds school district obligations & clarifies parental options; provides funding & payment requirements for former Fla. School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting DJJ program, etc. Amends 1002.39, 220.187; creates 1002.421. Effective Date: 07/01/2006 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/06 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01129

05/23/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/06/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-75; See also HB 75 (Ch. 2006-126)

H 0075 GENERAL BILL by Bilirakis; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Brummer; Culp; Fields; Jordan; Legg; Mahon; Roberson; Waters; Zapata (Identical S 1152, Compare H 7041, S 0010, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0256)

McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; revises definition of term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship; revises provisions re scholarship funding & payment; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting DJJ program. Amends 1002.39. Effective Date: 06/09/2006.

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- H 0075 (Continued)  
05/04/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01319  
06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/09/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-126; See also CS/CS/SB 256 (Ch. 2006-75)
- S 1152 GENERAL BILL by Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Crist (Identical H 0075, Compare H 7041, S 0010, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 0256)  
McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; revises definition of term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship; revises provisions re scholarship funding & payment; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting Juvenile Justice Dept. program. Amends 1002.39. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/03/06 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00966; Substituted HB 75 -SJ 00894; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 75 (Ch. 2006-126), CS/CS/SB 256 (Ch. 2006-75)
- H 7103 \*\*GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Choice & Innovation (EDC); Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Arza; Sansom (Compare CS/S 2424)  
Charter Schools; modifies provisions re duties of sponsors, application process, denial of application, & review of appeals; provides procedures when state of financial emergency exists; requires school improvement plan to raise student achievement; authorizes DOE to recommend that school districts make certain space available to charter schools; modifies list of special academic programs for transitioning students from military families, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
05/04/06 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01320  
06/05/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/12/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-190
- S 2424 GENERAL BILL/CS by Education; Webster (Compare 2ND ENG/H 5005, 2ND ENG/H 7103)  
Charter Schools; revises purposes for which said school may be established; requires that director, governing board, & sponsor of said school take certain action if school is graded "D" or "F"; requires that DOE provide certain training & assistance to applicants for said schools; exempts said school from occupational fees; removes said schools from special academic programs provided for students from military families, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/03/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00852; Substituted HB 7103 -SJ 00852; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 5005 (Ch. 2006-27), HB 7103 (Ch. 2006-190)

## HOUSE COMMITTEE: Choice &amp; Innovation (EDC) (Continued)

- H 7171 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Choice & Innovation (EDC); Legg; (CO-SPONSORS) Arza; Cannon; Sansom; Stargel (CS by Education Council) (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0135, CS/CS/CS/S 1030, S 2596)  
Charter Schools; establishes Florida Schools of Excellence Commission as charter school authorizing entity; provides powers & duties of commission, including serving as sponsor of said schools, approving certain entities to act as cosponsors, approving or denying applications for Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) charter schools, & developing standards for & evaluating performance of cosponsors & charter schools, etc. Creates 1002.335; amends 1002.33. Appropriation: \$420,747. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
 04/26/06 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 00651  
 05/05/06 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 135 (Ch. 2006-302)
- H 0135 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Greenstein; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Arza; Goldstein; Legg; Stargel (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1030, Compare H 7171, S 2596)  
Charter Schools; establishes Florida Schools of Excellence Commission as charter school authorizing entity; provides powers & duties of commission, including serving as sponsor of said schools, approving certain entities to act as cosponsors, approving or denying applications for Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) charter schools, & developing standards for & evaluating performance of cosponsors & charter schools, etc. Creates 1002.335; amends 1002.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
 05/04/06 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01305  
 06/12/06 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/26/06 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2006-302
- S 1030 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Education; Education Appropriations; Judiciary; Wise (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0135, Compare H 7171, S 2596)  
Charter Schools; provides chartering authority; establishes Florida Schools of Excellence Commission as charter school authorizing entity; provides powers & duties of commission, including serving as sponsor of charter schools, approving certain entities to act as cosponsors, approving or denying applications for Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) charter schools, & developing standards for & evaluating performance, etc. Creates 1002.335; amends 1002.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.  
 05/03/06 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00896; Substituted HB 135 -SJ 00896; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 135 (Ch. 2006-302)
- S 2596 GENERAL BILL by Wise (Linked S 2594, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0135, H 7171, CS/CS/CS/S 1030)  
Schools of Excellence Act; creates said act; establishes Fla. Schools of Excellence Office; provides powers & duties of office, including power to authorize establishment of charter schools, to

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review & approve or deny applications for designation as FSE charter school, & to review performance of such schools; provides that FSE charter schools are public schools & are components of state education system; provides for performance-based bonus system, etc. Creates 1002.331. Effective Date: 07/01/2006.

03/03/06 SENATE Filed

03/22/06 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00292

05/05/06 SENATE Died in Committee on Education,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 135 (Ch.  
2006-302)